Salem County Cross-Acceptance

Public Meeting April 17, 2007

Cross-Acceptance

- Process to Obtain Input on State Plan From Counties
 & Municipalities
- Addresses Policy Issues & State Plan Policy Map
- Meetings Regarding All 21 Counties
- Input From All State Departments & Agencies
- Extensive Meetings Before Tonight
 - Internal Meeting At OSG
 - Inter-agency Meeting with All Relevant State Agencies
 - Staff-to-Staff Meeting with County Planning Staff
 - Final Public Meeting
- No Final Decisions on Policies Before End of Process
- We Are Hear to Listen to County's Interests

County Negotiations

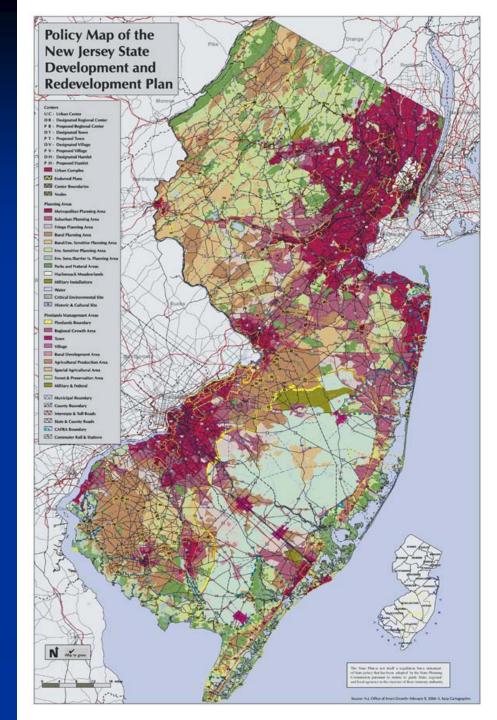
- Preliminary State Plan Map
- County Submissions for Proposed Changes
- Statement of Agreements & Disagreements
- Negotiation Agenda
- Final Resolution of Agreements & Disagreements
- Summary of Staff-to-Staff Meeting
- Public Hearing

CROSS-ACCEPTANCE III SCHEDULE

Dates	Internal OSG	Agency Meetings	Staff-to Staff Meetings	Public Meetings
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08/14/06 To 09/08/06	(1) Bergen 08/15/06 (2) Passaic 08/15/06 (3) Hudson 08/22/06 (4) Essex 08/29/06 (5) Union 08/29/06	(1) Bergen 09/07/06 (2) Passaic 09/07/06		
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The State Plan Policy Map

- Graphic Depiction of State
 Plan Policies Regarding
 Growth & Preservation
- Five Planning Areas
- Deal with Diversity of Planning Goals
- Meet Challenge of Preserving Diverse Resources
- Help Plan the Nation's Most Densely Populated State



New Jersey County Characteristics						
County	Population	Land	Density			
Atlantic	252,552	561	450			
Bergen	884,118	234	3,775			
Burlington	423,394	805	526			
Camden	508,932	222	2,289			
Cape May	102,326	255	401			

146,438

793,633

254,673

608,975

121,989

350,761

750,162

615,301

470,212

510,916

489,049

297,490

144,166

522,541

102,437

8,414,350

489

126

325

430

226

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472

469

636

185

338

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521

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358

7,417

229

784

283

1,552

2,422

1,303

1,002

2,639

803

976

276

286

1,134

5,059

6,285

Cumberland

Gloucester

Hunterdon

Middlesex

Monmouth

Mercer

Morris

Ocean

Passaic

Salem

Sussex

Union

Warren

Total

Somerset

Essex

State Plan Policies

- More Important Than Map
- Discussed Policies Will Become Part of State Plan
 Where There Is Consensus
- Policies Need To Be Broadly Applicable
- Cover Wide Range of Topics
- Largest Portion Of Staff-to-Staff Meetings Spent on Policies
- State Plan is Advisory
- Local Government Still Controls Local Zoning

Goals of State Plan Policies

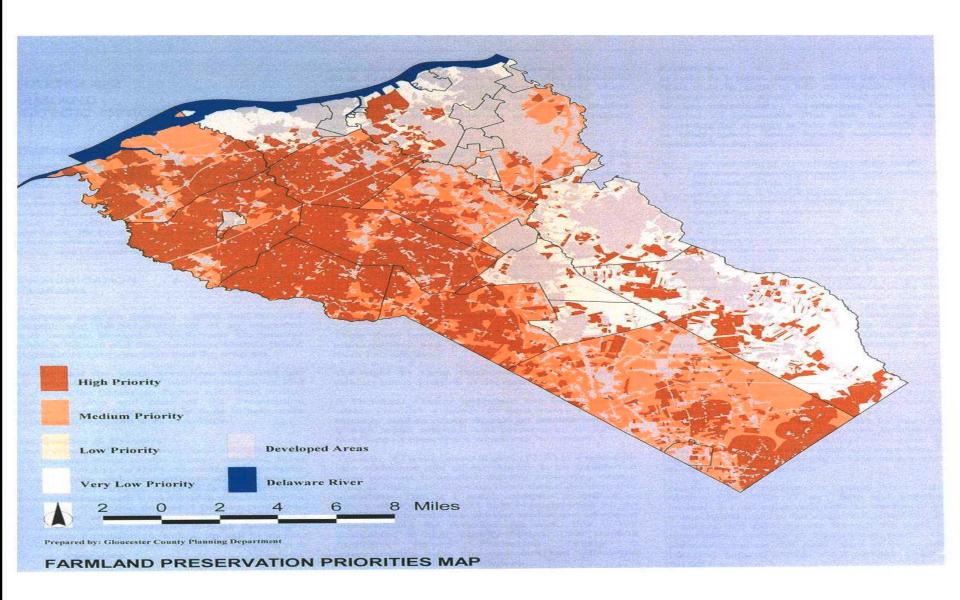
- Slow Sprawling Development
 - Traffic
 - Congestion
 - Pollution
 - Strain on Services
 - Increased Local Property Taxes
- Protect Natural Resources
- Direct Growth & Development to Appropriate Places
 - Revitalize Historic Towns & Cities
 - Compact Center-Based Development
 - Preserve Surrounding Rural Areas
- Balanced Land Use Policies
- Guide State's Investment of Resources
- Stabilize Costs & Taxes
- Protect Quality of Life

2007 State Development & Redevelopment Plan

- Currently Being Drafted By OSG
- New Format
 - Resemble Municipal Master Plan
 - More User Friendly
 - Contain Elements Related to State-wide Planning
 - Substantive Input From Relevant State Agencies
- Result of Broad Range of Input
- Designed to be Relevant for 10 Years
- Intended to Be Useful Tool for Implementation of the Policies & Goals Stated in the Plan

Salem County Policy Issues

- Economic Development
- Agriculture Retention Issues
 - Funding
 - Right-to-Farm
 - Agricultural Viability
- Center-Based Development/Directing Growth
 - Woodstown
 - Salem City
 - Penns Grove
 - Pennsville
 - Carney's Point
- Transportation
- Resource Protection
- Delaware Bayshore
- Future Infrastructure
 - Water Supply
 - Sewer Capacity/Sewer Service Areas
- School Facility Use/School Costs
- Concern with Local Property Taxes
- Main Street Community (Salem City)



Change in Salem County Residential Building Permits Issued 1990-2005						
<u>Municipality</u>	<u>1990-1999</u>	<u>2000-2005</u>	Comparative %			
Alloway Twp.	161	104	65%			
Carney's Point	65	188	289%			
Elmer Borough	17	8	47%			
Elsinboro Twp.	20	3	15%			
Lower Alloway's Creek Twp.	51	40	78%			
Mannington Twp.	32	24	75%			
Oldmans Twp.	64	25	39%			
Penns Grove Borough	13	12	92%			
Pennsville Twp.	194	139	72%			
Pilesgrove Twp.	199	205	103%			
Pittsgrove Twp.	379	232	61%			
Quinton Twp.	87	44	51%			
Salem City	12	28	233%			

136

34

1464

Upper Pittsgrove Twp.

Woodstown Borough

Total

73

1223

54%

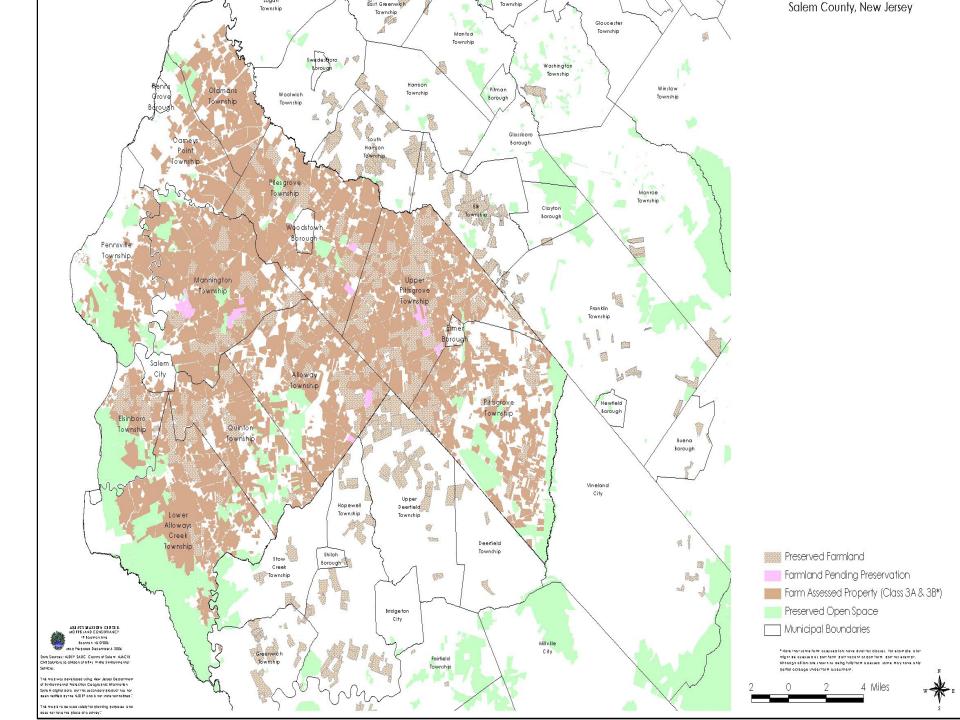
288%

84%

"Though the largest percentage increase in building permits issued from 2000 to 2005 occurred in areas the County has designated for growth (that is, within the Smart Growth Corridor west of Route 295 or in designated centers east of the Turnpike), the largest *number* of building permits were issued throughout the areas that are not designated for growth." - County of Salem Open Space & Farmland Preservation Plan, December 2006.

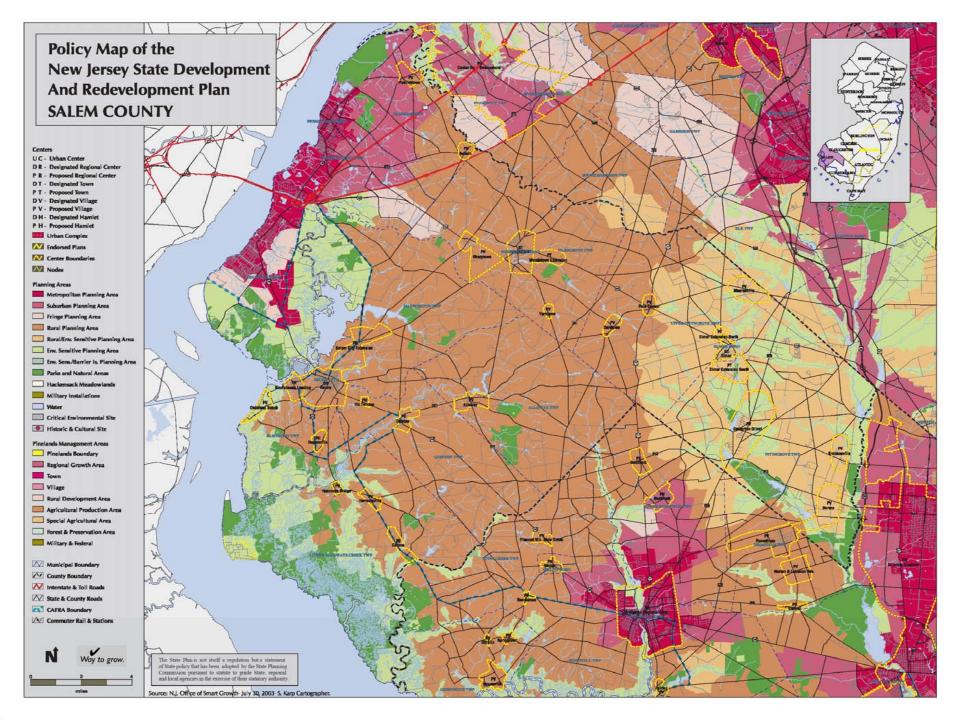
Smart Growth Corridor and Centers - 563 Permits (46%)

Growth Management Area for Rural, Agricultural Lands - 660 Permits (54%)



Salem County Mapping Issues

- Most of County is Planning Area 5 (Environmentally Sensitive) or Planning Area 4 (Rural/Agricultural)
- "Salem County Growth Corridor" Planning Area 1
 (Metropolitan) & Planning Area 2 (Suburban)
- Location of Increased Areas of Planning Area 5
 - Areas Proposed for Change Have Significant Environmental Constraints
 - Large Areas Have Already Been Negotiated Back to Planning Areas 1 or 2
 - Net Proposed Change is <5% of Entire County



Next Steps

- Record & Incorporate Input From Counties & From Public
- Continue Process Until All 21 Counties Have Participated
- Finalize Draft of 2007 State Development and Redevelopment Plan
- Request Comment on Draft Plan
- Hold Six Public Hearings on Draft Plan
- Adopt New State Plan

